

Lowell City News

**2018 Winter Edition
December, January, February**

Welcome Ozarks Coca Cola!

On 9/10/2018, along with Governor Asa Hutchinson and Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Ozarks Coca Cola/Dr. Pepper Bottling Company was welcomed to Lowell with a ribbon cutting and Key to the City Ceremony. The Grand Opening of the facility reflects the continued economic growth of Lowell and Northwest Arkansas. The facility brings 144 new jobs to the Lowell Area.

Coca-Cola bear shares a coke with Lowell Mayor Eldon Long.



Thank you Coca Cola for gracing us with your Open House flowers! They are beautiful as is your facility We are so happy you are here!



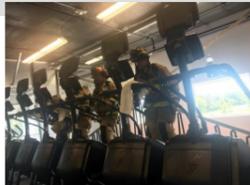
Governor Asa Hutchinson welcomes Ozarks Coca-Cola to Arkansas during a speech after the ribbon cutting ceremony.



Mayor Eldon Long presents the Key to the City to VP/Chairman Sally Hargis and Branch Operations Manager Scott Mulherin.

WELCOME TO LOWELL!

Poppy's Preschool was welcomed to the city by members of Lowell City staff and Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce. The Lowell Planning and Economic Development Department presented a Key to the City to owners Rebecca and Isaac Barcz. Poppy's Preschool is located at 1024 Burrell Place and is easily accessible from Exit 78.



Thank you to Fitness One - Rogers/Lowell, AR for allowing LFD to use their stair climbers recently so we could ascend 110 floors in honor of the 343 firefighters, and all those that perished on 9/11/2001.



Community Calendar

City Council Meeting

6:30 PM

December 10, 2018**

January 15, 2019

February 19, 2019

**NOTE DATE CHANGE

Planning Commission

6:00 PM

December 03, 2018

January 07, 2019

February 04, 2019

Planning Commission

6:00 PM

December 17, 2018

January 24, 2019

February 21, 2019

Court Dates

Arrestment

8:00 AM

December 10, 2018

January 14, 2019

February 11, 2019

Discovery

9:00 AM

Trial

10:00 AM

December 14, 2018

January 18, 2019

February 15, 2019

Holidays

CLOSED

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2018

Christmas

December 25, 2018

New Years Day

January 01, 2019

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 21, 2019

Presidents' Day

February 18, 2019




LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Extreme Cold

www.Ready.Gov/Winter-Weather

Winter storms create a higher risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion. Winter storms and blizzards can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice, and high winds. A winter storm can:

Last a few hours or several days; Knock out heat, power, and communication services; and Place older adults, young children, and sick individuals at greater risk.

IF YOU ARE UNDER A WINTER STORM WARNING, FIND SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

- * Stay off roads. *Stay indoors and dress warmly. *Prepare for power outages. *Use generators outside only and away from windows.
- *Listen for emergency information and alerts. * Look for signs of hypothermia and frostbite. *Check on neighbors.

HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN A WINTER STORM THREATENS:

Prepare NOW

Know your area's risk for winter storms. Extreme winter weather can leave communities without utilities or other services for long periods of time.

Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking, and weather stripping. Learn how to keep pipes from freezing. Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with battery backups.

Pay attention to weather reports and warnings of freezing weather and winter storms. Sign up for your community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts.

Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication. Do not forget the needs of pets. Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights.

Create an [emergency supply kit for your car](#). Include jumper cables, sand, a flashlight, warm clothes, blankets, bottled water, and non-perishable snacks. Keep the gas tank full.

Learn the signs of, and basic treatments for, frostbite and hypothermia.

Survive DURING

Stay off roads if at all possible. If trapped in your car, then stay inside.

Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, then wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.

Reduce the risk of a heart attack. Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow.

Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia and begin treatment right away.

Check on neighbors. Older adults and young children are more at risk in extreme cold.

RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND

Frostbite causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers, and toes.

Signs: Numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, firm or waxy skin

Actions: Go to a warm room. Soak in warm water. Use body heat to warm. Do not massage or use a heating pad.

Hypothermia is an unusually low body temperature. A temperature below 95 degrees is an emergency.

Signs: Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech, or drowsiness

Actions: Go to a warm room. Warm the center of the body first—chest, neck, head, and groin. Keep dry and wrapped up in warm blankets, including the head and neck.

HERITAGE PARK



UofA Landscape Architecture Design III students have been hard at work creating designs for the Lowell Heritage Park. The University of Arkansas class chose Lowell's Heritage Park as their project location. In December, students will present their final presentations of the park. The Lowell Planning team has enjoyed attending the students presentations and are excited to see the final projects.



A huge THANK YOU to the donors to Tucker Elementary School to honor Elza R. Tucker's tireless service to the City of Lowell. The funds were used to purchase T-Shirts that are kept at the school and worn by the students for special Programs. This will keep his memory alive for many years to come.



Planning Coordinator Karen Davis, Mayor Eldon Long, Special Services Director Richard Stone and Police Chief Randy Harvey enjoying some Bryers Ice Cream at The First Tee of Northwest Arkansas ribbon cutting for the newly constructed indoor golf facility. The facility offers an indoor driving range, putting green and golf simulator. This impressive new facility promotes golf year round.

Visit **The First Tee of Northwest Arkansas** to learn more!



Lowell Historical Museum staff and Mayor Eldon Long attended Cowboy Days at Lowell Elementary to share Lowell's heritage with second grade classes.



CONGRATULATIONS!

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") announced that two Arkansas freight carriers have been named winners of the agency's SmartWay Excellence Award.

Our own J.B. Hunt (Lowell, Arkansas) was one of the two.

EPA describes the SmartWay Excellence Award as recognizing exceptional achievement in freight performance. Such companies are stated to lead their industries in improving freight efficiency and contributing to cleaner air within their supply chains. A total of 40 companies were chosen from over 3,700 companies and organizations participating in SmartWay.

City of Lowell Employee 1st Annual Turkey Drive

I would like to thank everybody for donating money for the Turkey Drive. We had enough money to purchase 20 turkeys. I picked out all Butterball turkeys because Butterball will donate a turkey for every turkey purchased. That means we donated 40 turkeys. I would like for this to become an annual event. This would show NWA that the City of Lowell Employees truly love the city they work for.

Thank you Patrick Fahey for organizing this contribution to our Northwest Arkansas Community! What a great example of putting others ahead of yourself and including your fellow workers in that effort!



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A Huge Thank you to J.B. Hunt Volunteers!



J.B. Hunt Volunteers, Sheri Perez, Peter Smith, Taylor Blackwell and Kerry Ellison, came in on 11/9/18 to help out. They spent their morning assisting with the cleaning and then helped out bathing and playing with these new puppies and the other animals.



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Christmas

CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION

Sunday, December 23 | 6:00 p.m.

We'd like to invite you to two very special Christmas services this year at First Baptist Church Lowell!

GREAT NEWS!



The Puppy Creek bridge has reopened! City crews have been hard at work to rebuild the damaged bridge. Thank you Public Works Department for your tireless efforts of reconstructing the bridge to assure public safety! Help us keep it open by being mindful of the size and weight restrictions.

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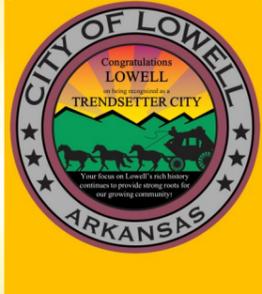
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WELCOME TO LOWELL



Harp's new store will open in December 2018. We are very excited to have such a beautiful large grocery store in our City.

CONGRATULATIONS!
What a GREAT accomplishment!



Dr. Amy Kuhl from the Lowell Veterinary Clinic made a \$1,239 donation to the Lowell Animal Shelter. They collected \$5 donations for assorted collars, leashes and harnesses they had and then donated the proceeds to the shelter. They still have a large assortment available at the clinic if you would like go by and donate.



**WE LOVE YOU LOWELL ANIMAL CLINIC!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Lowell Historical Museum's Christmas Open House

December 20, 2018

4-7pm

Come take pictures with the Butterfield Stagecoach & Santa!

Free Tours & Refreshments!

Help us Stuff Our Stagecoach

with New, Unwrapped Toys and Children's Clothing!

The Lowell Historical Museum has partnered with Sheepdog Impact Assistance to help U.S. Veteran & First-Responder Families this Holiday Season.

Collection Bins Will Be At the Lowell Historical Museum All Month Long.



SDIA's Christmas Outreach is an annual program to adopt the child(ren) of military, law enforcement, fire & rescue, and/or EMS families that are in need of assistance during the holiday season. Each child adopted will receive toys from their wish list, clothing, shoes and other items that they otherwise would not have received.



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